PERIWINKLE.

NAMES.

A.
G. Κληματις.
L. Vinca Pervinca.
I. *Pervinca.*
G. Singrün.
F. Pervenche.
S. Preséla.
D. Maagde-palm

PARTS USED.

The Leaves.

PREPARATIONS.

None.

PLACE.

Dry Ditches, and shady Places.

TIME.

It begins to flower in April, and continues some Time.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root of this Plant 1, is soft and fibrous, of a light clay-Colour, if old more woody; from which arise thin weak Stalks 2, of a light green. The Leaves 3, are smooth, shining, having few Veins, of a full green, growing by Pairs, crosways, upon short Footstalks, of a lighter Colour than the Leaves. The Flowers 4, grow singly as in the Figure. The Cup 5, is a whiter green, cut deeply into five Parts. The Flower 6, is a Tube spread, and divided into five Segments, of a rich blueish purple; the Outside of the Leaves and Tubes is whiter. There is in the Tube five crooked Chives 7, of a pale whitish green, hairy, with Summits of the same Colour, having on them a white globular Farina; these encircle the Style 8, which has a Tuft of Hair on the Top, and stands upon a Seed-Vessel, that has as many Ribs as the Flower has Leaves.

VIRTUES.

It is given against the spitting of Blood, or almost any Discharge of Blood, in any Case, at the Nose, Piles, &c.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Hemerich sculp.*